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Draft Mandate for Ad Hoc [Subsidiary body] on Item 5 of the Agenda of the Conference on Disarmament entitled

"PREVENTION OF AN ARMS RACE IN OUTER SPACE"

Reaffirming the principle that outer space - the common heritage of mankind - should be preserved exclusively for peaceful purposes, and in order to prevent the extention of an arms race to outer space, and prohibit its use for hostile purposes; the Conference on Disarmament decides to establish an Ad Hoc [subsidiary body] with a view to undertaking negotiations for the conclusion of an agreement or agreements, as appropriate, to prevent an arms race in all its aspects in outer space. The Ad Hoc [subsidiary body] will take into account all existing proposals and future initiatives and report on the progress of its work to the Conference on Disarmament.

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